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Faculty Research Area

General Area of Research

Behavioral ecology

Description of Current Research

Ecology of host-parasite interactions in two subfamilies of ants.

Requirements and Benefits for Student

Essential and Desirable Background Knowledge and Skills

Essential: be able to work independently, basic statistics and data collection skills; be creative

Desirable: don't need to know about ants, but should learn about them as a whole to understand the host-parasite dynamic

Expected Responsibilities

Help devise a project, carry it out, analyze data, write a manuscript

Expected Benefits

Be able to publish a paper and have the tools to carry out future research

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